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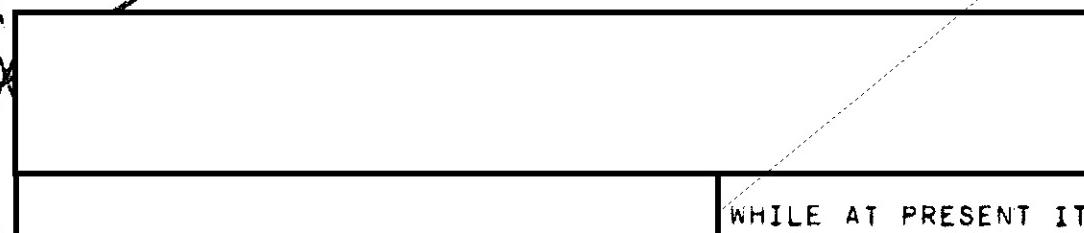
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APPEARS LT. GENERAL ROBERTO VIOLA, ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

WILL SUCCEED PRESIDENT VIDELA, HIS SELECTION IS FAR FROM

AUTOMATIC. OTHER GENERALS SUCH AS MAJOR GENERALS ALBANO

HARGUINDEGUY, MINISTER OF INTERIOR; LUCIANO

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MENENDEZ, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD CORPS; AND CARLOS

GUILLERMO SUAREZ MASON, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ALSO

HAVE PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS. THE CRITICAL PERIOD FOR VIOLA WILL

BE THE FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS BETWEEN HIS RETIREMENT AS ARMY

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THE JUNTA'S SELECTION OF THE NEXT
PRESIDENT. VIOLA'S CHANCES WILL DEPEND ON HIS ABILITY TO
PLACE HIS SUPPORTERS IN KEY COMMAND POSITIONS DURING THE
1979 PROMOTION/RETIREMENT CYCLE. THE KEY TO HIS STRENGTH WILL
BE WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN NAME MAJOR GENERAL LEOPOLDO
FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST CORPS AND
A VIOLA SUPPORTER, ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. GALTIERI'S
PROMOTION WOULD FORCE THE RETIREMENT OF MAJOR GENERALS
HARGUINDEGUY, SUAREZ MASON, MENENDEZ AND DIEGO ERNESTO
~~HURRICANE CARRIET~~, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY FACTORIES,
WHO ALL OPPOSE VIOLA. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] LT. GENERAL OMAR GRAFFIGNA,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, IS WAGING AN INTENSIVE
CAMPAIGN THROUGH COMMENTS TO THE PRESS TO FORCE THE JUNTA TO
ADOPT A HARDLINE POLITICAL PLAN SIMILAR TO THE AIR FORCE'S
POLITICAL PROPOSALS WHICH CALLED FOR CONTINUED MILITARY CONTROL
OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL 1987. [REDACTED] GRAFFIGNA'S
REAL GOAL IS TO INSURE THAT THE AIR FORCE MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT
ONE THIRD SHARE OF POWER WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ARMY TO
REVISE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BEGIN. GRAFFIGNA
REALIZES THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES A GROUP OF YOUNGER GENERALS

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SUCH AS MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO DOMINGO B U S S I, DIRECTOR
OF THE BORDER POLICE (GENDARMARIA); BRIGADIER GENERAL REYNALDO
B I G N O N E, ARMY SECRETARY GENERAL; BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOSE ROGELIO VILLAREAL, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE
FIRST CORPS AND BRIGADIER GENERAL HORACIO TOMAS LIE N D O,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL DEMAND THAT THE ARMY CONTROL
TWO-THIRDS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE AIR FORCE AND THE
NAVY DIVIDE THE REMAINDER. GRAFFIGNA BELIEVES THAT HE WILL
HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ADMIRAL ARMANDO L A M B R U S C H I N I,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NAVY, AND THAT THE NAVY WOULD OPPOSE
GIVING MORE POWER TO THE ARMY AND AN EARLY RETURN TO AN ELECTED
GOVERNMENT SINCE THIS WOULD MEAN A REDUCTION IN ITS POWER.

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THE ISSUE OF THE ARMY TAKING TWO-THIRDS CONTROL OF THE
GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION AMONG ARMY OFFICERS.)

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